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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Two negroes hanged at Birmingham, Ala.; both had murdered women. —— Negro hanged at Bristol, Va., for murder. —— Secretary Gage will soon retire from the President's cabinet. —— At Nashville and Chattanooga yesterday the mercury dropped to two degrees below zero. —— Three men killed and twelve injured by a boiler explosion in steel works at Pittsburg, Pa. —— Geo. W. Morgan, president of the defunct security company at Birmingham, Ala., charged with embezzlement, was held for the grand jury. —— Theodore and Laura Jackson, on trial in London, Eng., were found guilty of immoral practices and fraud and sentenced to fifteen and seven years imprisonment. —— Sam and John Evans burned to death in their home near Attalla, Ala. —— N. B. Carlisle arrested at Fayetteville, Ark., for robbery of the Springdale bank of $7,000; part of the money has been recovered. —— It is denied that Secretary Hay is to resign. —— Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, is improving. —— Physicians say Admiral Sampson's condition is not serious. —— All sailors on fruit vessels at Mobile, Ala., have struck, demanding abolition of the shipping fee. New York markets: Money on call strong at 6@9 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8¼c; flour market more active and firmer; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 86½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 70½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 51c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 29 degrees; 8 P. M., 30 degrees; maximum, 38 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 3.13 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday; light north to northeast winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—December 21.

Sun Rises	7.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.48 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 41 M.
High Water at Southport	2 54 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5 24 A. M.

After Postmaster General Smith, who next—Long, Gage or Hay?

They threw the letter S across the Atlantic to Mr. Marconi at St. John's, New Foundland, and he caught it on the fly with his little kite.

The directors of the London and Great-western Railroad, the greatest road in Great Britain, are discussing the project of substituting electricity for steam as a motive power, believing that it will give increased speed at less cost, and thus greatly cheapen service.

When the Pennsylvania railroad has its tunnel under the Hudson and East rivers, it will make Montauk Point, on the eastern end of Long Island, its Atlantic terminus. With this as a shipping point it is said that a day's time could be saved on the passage between Europe and America.

The Filipinos can't make felt hats and umbrellas to compete with the hats and umbrellas imported from Germany, and they want some tariff protection against these German hats and umbrellas. These are not infant industries over there, but the yellow fellows are catching on to the protection game.

After having worked for years as chairman of the Senate committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals, now when a canal is practically assured the Republicans propose to displace Morgan and make Hanna chairman. Thus they show their appreciation of years of persistent hard work, that the average Senator would have shrunk from.

The United States Steel Company proposes to divide a portion of its annual profits among its workmen. Carnegie began that method years ago and thus secured the very best and most reliable men that could be obtained. He gave them stock in the company. Some of its large stockholders began work in this company as wage earners.

Senator Allison, of Iowa, who is 73 years old, has been elected five times consecutively U. S. Senator, and will be elected for another term, thus breaking the record. It is suggested that as a matter of personal compliment the twenty Democrats in the Legislature vote for him, making the vote unanimous, thus breaking the record again.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamship *Polano* sailed yesterday from Liverpool for Wilmington.

— Cotton receipts the past week were 8,192 bales against 3,984 bales during the same week last season.

— Mr. M. Ed. Keathley, while at his work Thursday, was badly burned and has since been confined to his home, No. 608 Wooster street.

— The alarm of fire from box 53 at 5:34 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was on account of the burning out of a chimney at the residence of Mr. George Parsley, No. 611 Market street. There was no damage.

— Mr. Sol Bear received news yesterday evening that a dwelling belonging to him in Elizabethtown, N. C., had burned during the day. The house was occupied by Mrs. J. L. Rosser and the loss is about $300.

— A gentleman travelling through Edgecombe, Nash and Pitt counties reports a large movement in cotton and better crops than elsewhere. He saw eighty fine hogs in one lot and thirty to one hundred and fifty bales of cotton at farm houses awaiting higher prices.

— The old and well established house of Sol. Bear & Co. advertises the leading brands of rye whiskies, sherry and scuppernong wines, and last, but not least, the Schlitz beer "that made Milwaukie famous." This firm carries a large stock of wines, liquors, cordials, &c., and has for many years had a large trade in the two Carolinas.

— By deed filed for record at the Court House yesterday Herbert McClammy, Esq., commissioner in a certain action entitled Jno. D. Bellamy vs. James Nichols and wife, transferred to Thomas Means for $300, a certain tract of land on west side of Sixth between Queen and Wooster streets, the same being 29x103 feet in size.

— An agreement between the Atlantic Coast Line Company and the Independent Ice Company, by which the latter is to have the use of certain right of way privileges adjoining its factory at Seventh and Brunswick streets, was filed for record yesterday, the consideration being $12 per annum and other stipulations as to removal, etc. The lease is for ten years.

HANDSOME ORGAN FOR GRACE.

Mrs. Shaw Yesterday Received Bill of Lading for the Instrument.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw, president of Grace M. E. Church Organ Fund Society, yesterday received a bill of lading for the handsome pipe instrument that is soon to be installed in Grace church, and also a letter from the builder, Mr. M. P. Moller, of Hagerstown, Md., stating that it had been shipped and would arrive in Wilmington certainly not later than Monday.

The shipment consists of 51 pieces and weighs 6,900 pounds. It will be removed to the church soon after arrival and the workmen, who are now engaged in installing an organ of similar manufacture at the Charleston Exposition, are expected to come from there to Wilmington to place the instrument in position here.

Mrs. Shaw and the Organ Fund Society are deserving of unbounded praise for the success with which they have crowned their undertaking. The organ itself cost $3,000, and alterations to the church to permit its installation cost about $500, all of which has been raised by the ladies with Mrs. Shaw as their leader.

VOCAL AND VIOLIN RECITAL.

Entertaining Programme by Miss Foster and Assistants at Y. M. C. A.

A very excellent programme has been prepared for the vocal and violin recital to be given by Miss Norma Foster assisted by Miss Fannie Corbett, pianist, and Mr. A. Irwin Rorke, reader, in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium this evening. An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged and the entertainment promises to be of a very high order. The programme is as follows:

SONGS.

(a) "Were my Songs with Wings Provided, (Hahn); (b) Irish Folk-Song, (Foote); (c) Sweetheart Thy Lips are Touched. (Chadwick.)

PIANOFORTE.

March—Militaire. (Schubert.)

VIOLIN.

Caratina, (Bohn); Obertass, Mazurka, (Wieniawski); Reading, (Selected.)

SONGS.

(a) Clover and (o) Bluefield, From an Old Garden, (MacDowell); (c) Irish Love Song, (M. Lang); (d) The Spring has Come, (M. White.)

PIANOFORTE.

Caccade, (E Paur.; Reading, (Selected.)

VIOLIN.

Entr'acte Gavotte, (E Gillet.)

Will Leave for Palm Beach.

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Miss Sarah Kenan and Miss Hannah P. Bolles expect to leave this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in Mr. Flagler's private car to spend the holidays at his elegant mansion, "White Hall," at Palm Beach, Fla. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Flagler.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. T. Mills—Just arrived.
E. Warren & Son—Candies.
Sol. Bear & Bro.—Rye whiskey.
Y. M. C. A.—Vocal and violin recital
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Horse and Buggy—For sale.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

Conjectures as to Who Will Succeed Collector Dancy Since His Promotion.

COL. SLOCOMB'S CANDIDACY.

He is Said to be Formidable Aspirant. Judge Meares' Friends Are Said to be at Work—The News From Washington.

Local politics were somewhat stirred yesterday over the announcement in the morning papers that Collector John C. Dancy had been appointed to succeed Cheatham in the office of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

Naturally, the matter of Dancy's successor in the Custom House here was the subject of much conjecture. Few new candidates developed in the gossip during the day other than Deputy Collector John E. Taylor, who has served under Collector Dancy during his two administrations and to whom the credit is due, if any, for the creditable manner in which the office has been conducted.

The friends in Wilmington of ex-Judge O. P. Meares were said to have been active yesterday in securing endorsements for him for the place. It is known that a number of business men gave him their endorsement during the day, but whether with Judge Meares' consent or not, is not known.

Regarding Col. Slocomb's candidacy the Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon says: "Col. A. H. Slocomb, of this city, is a strong candidate for the collectorship of the port of Wilmington and has the endorsement of all the people of Fayetteville and a great many of the most prominent people of Wilmington and the Cape Fear section."

The latest advices relative to the collectorship is contained in the following special telegram received by the STAR last night from Washington:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20. —Before leaving the city last night Senator Pritchard said he would not seriously consider the Wilmington collectorship until after his return to Washington, which will be about the 4th of January. He will not alter this determination unless the fight becomes uncomfortably sharp, in which event, he has informed friends, an immediate decision will be made. Pritchard has given A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, serious consideration in connection with the collectorship.

"Mr. Bellamy left to-day for home."

Regarding the appointment of Dancy to the recordership and his probable successor here, the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *Post* sends that paper the following:

"Official announcement was made at the White House to-day that John C. Dancy, collector of customs at Wilmington, would be nominated as recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, in place of Henry P. Cheatham, whose renomination was decided against by the President a few days ago. It was expected that Dancy's name would go to the Senate to-day, but there was a big batch of other nominations agreed upon yesterday and Dancy's name will go in immediately after the holidays.

"Dancy's nomination was agreed upon after the President had held a conference with Senator Pritchard and some other North Carolina Republicans, Representative Moody included. The selection of Dancy, however, is a recognition of Senator Pritchard, of whom the President is a warm admirer. The President is going to help Senator Pritchard build up a stronger Republican party in North Carolina, and it is stated that Dancy's selection, together with other appointments, will contribute to this end. Senator Pritchard will recommend a white man to succeed Dancy as collector of customs, and there is a possibility that the man may be a Democrat of advanced type.

"Cheatham, the retiring Recorder, has received a number of business offers. He will probably accept one that will permit him to spend most of his time at or near his home in North Carolina. The Recorder will leave here to-morrow evening for a hunting trip. He will be away until after the Christmas holidays. Dancy was at the City Hall for a few minutes this afternoon.

"The President has nominated Geo. W. Reed as postmaster at Biltmore, and John F. Dobson at Goldsboro.

"Mr. Bellamy has introduced a bill to pay the claim of Isaac W. Busey for goods taken during the war. It amounts to $1,723.

"Mr. Bellamy has introduced a bill to reduce the rate of postage on first class mail matter to one cent for each half ounce or fraction thereof.

"A pension of $6 per month has been granted to Franklin Howard of Wilmington."

FURNITURE MAN ASSIGNED.

A. M. Susman, Trading as Susman Furniture Company, Failed Yesterday.

A. M. Susman, trading at Nos. 110-112 Market street as the A. M. Susman Furniture Company, made an assignment at 1:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon to George L. Peschau, Esq., of the firm of Bellamy & Peschau. The liabilities are estimated at $4,000, while the assets consist of a stock of furhiture in the store, valued at from $1,500 to $2,000, and notes, accounts, etc., estimated at $2,000. Out of the assets Mr. Susman claims the personal property exemption of $500 and costs incident to executing the assignment.

Mr. Susman came here from Newbern about six months ago. He formerly conducted a furniture business in one of the Bonitz Hotel stores, but removed on October 1st to his present location, which was formerly occupied by the 5 and 10 cent store.

— Mr. W. C. Townsend, of Robeson county, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

NEW HANOVER PENSIONERS.

Warrants Have Been Received From State Auditor and Are Now Available—The List for the County.

The list of New Hanover county pensioners was yesterday received by the Register of Deeds from State Auditor Dixon and the allowance to each soldier and widow is now available.

Those of the second class receive this year $50; third class, $40 and fourth class, $20. The Legislative act of 1901 prescribes that the amounts shall be $60, $48 and $30, respectively for the three classes, provided the total amount of pensions for the State does not exceed $200,000. The amount exceeds the $300,000, hence the reductions.

The widows entitled to the pensions this year are 22 in number, all reside in Wilmington and are of the fourth class. They are Rachel Aldrich, Mary J. Blackwell, Ellen J. Brantley, Sarah P. Bowden, Elizabeth Carroll, Caroline Davis, M. C. Davidson, Mary A. Deans, Mary F. Gore, Susan S. Herring, Susan M. Hodgeson, Sarah E. Humphrey, Amanda Hewett, Rachel Jones, Susan A. Jones, Elizabeth Kerr, A. E. Lockey Manning, Sary Mathyus, Nancy E. Mathews, Miriam C. O'Hanlon, Emma E. Piner and Martha A. Potter.

Of the soldiers, 32 in number and all of Wilmington, M. T. Davis and James E. Kelley are of the second class; Jno. A. Farrow, J. W. Gray, Peter H. Smith, Wm. Stevenson and B. O. Watson are of the third class and the following are of the fourth class: Doctor L. Britt, Jno. W. Crandel, Robt. Chadwick, J. J. Canady, W. H. Darden, Jackson Davis, Chas. D. English, James B. Farrar, S. S. Garrison, John Harts, Jno. H. Harper, James M. King, D. C. Littleton, Monroe Peterson, J. G. Rackley, Henry W. Rodgers, Thomas J. Ramsey, W. W. Rivenbark, J. F. Reaves, Samuel J. Sweeden, Robt. J. Sykes, John J. Turner, Joseph J. Taylor, Louis Taylor and Wm. L. Wilkins.

PENDER SUPERIOR COURT.

Adjourned Thursday Night and Judge Allen Came to Wilmington for Hearing in Chambers—Prisoners for Roads.

Pender Superior Court for the trial of both civil and criminal cases adjourned Thursday night for the term.

The case of A. E. McNeill, of Burgaw, against the S. A. L. railroad for alleged negligence of one of defendant's employes in directing plaintiff to a wrong train at Monroe, N. C. when he desired to go to the bedside of a sick son at Rock Hill, S. C., resulted in a verdict of $100 for plaintiff. The amount sued for was $5,000.

Judge Allen, who presided at the term, came down to the city yesterday morning and left last evening for his home at Kinston to spend the holidays. While in the city he heard attorneys on both sides as to arranging the Hauser case on appeal to the Supreme Court. He had intended while here to hear the Wilmington Underwriters' injunction case, but owing to the sickness of Eugene S. Martin, Esq., the hearing was postponed until a future date, when it will likely come up before him at Goldsboro.

Judge Allen while at Burgaw gave the New Hanover convict squad a very material reinforcement. Sheriff W. W. Alderman and a deputy arrived in the city yesterday, bringing with them four prisoners whose sentences aggregate three years and eight months. They are all colored, and are as follows: Otis Fennell, six months each in two cases of larceny and six months for burglary; J. M. Mitchell, six months for disposing of mortgaged property and four months for larceny and receiving; Jackson Hand, twelve months for housebreaking, and Andrew Jackson, four months for larceny and receiving.

The only cost to New Hanover for the prisoners is railroad transportation amounting to $2 70 each and their keep during term of service.

Two Veteran Sportsmen.

The field editor of the STAR had two most interesting and entertaining visitors yesterday in Col. K. M. Murchison and Capt. James Swann, the latter having been a guest of the former at Orton plantation for some time and who left for his home in Atlanta yesterday afternoon. They are veteran sportsmen and talk entertainingly of their experiences in forest and field. They are Confederate veterans, too, both having made fine records in the war between the States, Col. Murchison with the Army of North Virginia and Capt. Swann with Wheeler, the dashing cavalryman of the Southwest.

Death of an Infant.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McLachlan will sympathize with them in the loss of their little 10-months-old son, Robert, which occurred at the family home on Market, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Thursday night. The funeral was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, rector of St. James' parish, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. Mr. McLachlan lately removed to this city and became manager of the Wilmington Floral Company's plant near his home.

The Seaboard Air Line has on sale, to all points South of the Potomac river and East of the Mississippi, round trip tickets, account of the holidays, at one and a third fares. Tickets on sale Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, and Jan. 1st, good to return until Jan 3rd.

BRADLEY J. WOOTTEN

Remains Arrived Last Midnight From Havana, Cuba, for the Funeral To-day.

WAS A VERY SAD OCCASION.

Services Will be Conducted From St. James' Church at 11 A. M., Thence to Oakdale — Lieut. Col. W. S. Edgerly Military Escort.

The remains of the late Lieutenant Bradley Jewett Wootten, Seventh Cavalry, United States Army, whose sad death occurred last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Columbia Barracks, near Havana, Cuba, arrived in the city last midnight via the W., C. & A. railroad, accompanied by the grief-stricken wife, her father, Mr. Geo. P. Colchett, who joined the funeral cortege at Savannah, Ga.; Rev. Edward Wootten, father of the deceased young officer, and Lieutenant Colonel W. S. Edgerly, of the Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A., to which command Lieutenant Wootten was attached prior to his death.

Although the hour was late and the weather conditions very extreme, there were a number of friends at the station to meet the remains and the scene upon the arrival of the train was a sad one indeed.

The casket which bore the corpse was wrapped in one of the regimental flags of the army, and upon it rested a beautiful floral emblem of white, contributed by an uncle and aunt of the deceased, Mr. Bradley Jewett and Mrs. Sue Jewett, of Savannah, Ga., as the remains passed through that city yesterday.

From the station the remains were tenderly borne to the residence of the parents, No. 11 South Third street, where they will remain until 11 o'clock this morning, when they will be conveyed to St. James' Episcopal church for the funeral services, after which they will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. The pall bearers from the train this morning consisted of the deceased's wedding attendants of only a few months before, and were as follows: Messrs. Swift M. Boatwright, Allen Huggins, George Crow, Fred Bolles, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and Clayton Giles, Jr.

Lieutenant Colonel Edgerly, U. S. A., who accompanied the remains to Wilmington, was a warm personal friend of Lieutenant Wootten and also of Mrs. Wooten, who was a guest of Col. Edgerly's family much of the time during her husband's illness. While in the city Col. Edgerly will be the guest of Maj. E. W. Van-Court Lucas, in charge of the Wilmington Corps of Engineers, and will likely leave on the return to his post this evening.

Col. Edgerly, in speaking of Lieut. Wootten to a STAR representative this morning, said that he was a young man of most beautiful character and was highly respected by all the men of the cavalry who enjoyed his acquaintance. Col. Baldwin, commanding the regiment, he said, was especially fond of the young lieutenant and greatly deplored his untimely demise.

Col. Edgerly said that most beautiful funeral services were conducted at Columbia Barracks Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock over the remains of Lieut. Wooten, and that they were attended by the entire twelve troops of the Seventh Cavalry and the post band. The order for the burial of the dead was said by Rev. Mr. McGee, an Episcopal rector of Havana, and at the services there was unanimous expressions of regret by the men at the removal from their midst of the gallant young officer. Rev. Edward Wootten, father of the deceased, and the young wife, Mrs. Wootten, were present at the impressive services.

The remains left Havana at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and reached here last midnight as stated. Col. Edgerly said the trip was without incident, and the duty of accompanying the remains was the saddest he ever experienced. He will attend the funeral at St. James' this morning.

The Havana *Post* of Tuesday, Dec. 17th, in speaking of the death of Lieut. Wootten, says:

"The many friends of Bradley J. Wootten, of the Seventh Cavalry, will be very much pained to hear that he died at Columbia Barracks on Sunday afternoon of appendicitis. Lieut. Wootten had been sick for several days. Everything was done for his benefit, but all efforts seemed only to slightly postpone his death.

"Lieut. Wooten was a volunteer officer in the Philippines, and he so satisfactorily conducted himself while in the service that he was appointed to a lieutenancy in the regular army. He was a popular officer and he won the hearty esteem and good will of all who knew him and his death will be regretted at Camp Columbia, despite his short residency here.

"The remains of Lieut. Wootten will be shipped North within a few days. He leaves a wife to mourn him, who has the deep sympathy of all who knew the young man."

Cross Ties For Boston.

The schooner *Wm. P. Hood* is receiving a cargo of cross ties at the wharf across the river nearly opposite Dock street. They are being shipped by Mr. Lee F. Duval, of Whiteville, N. C., to Boston, for use on the Boston and Maine railroad. There are now between 12,000 and 15,000 ties on the ground.

Married Thursday Evening.

At the residence of Rev. J. W. Potter, the officiating clergyman, Thursday evening, Miss Lula C. Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Alexander, of Topsail Sound, N. C., was quietly married to Mr. Sterling Allen, a popular employe of the A. C. L. shops, this city. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. W. S. Wishart is visiting friends in Lumberton, N. C.

— Cadet Waddell Walters is at home from Horner's to spend Xmas.

— Mr. George G. Thomas, Jr., is at home from Chapel Hill for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parker, of Norfolk, are here on a visit to Mr. Parker's father, Mr. C. C Parker.

— Mr. and Mrs. Burruss Corprew and child, of Norfolk, are in the city to spend the holidays with relatives.

— Mr. John K. Williams, who attended the Johnson-McDiarmid wedding at Fayetteville this week, returned to the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. McEachern returned yesterday morning from Baltimore, where he has been with his brother, Dr. E. C. McEachern.

— Mrs. A. F. Bowen and children, of Raleigh, are guests for the holidays of Mrs. Bowen's parents, Col. and Mrs. W. J. Woodward.

— Mr. Gilbert Voigt arrived last night from Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Voigt.

—Misses Fannie and Alice Pridgen, 214½ North Fifth street, left on the steamer *A. P. Hurt* for Canetuck, N. C., to visit the family of Mr. A. B. Pridgen.

—Rev. P. C. Morton has returned from his series of meetings in Pitt county and will conduct services morning and night as usual at Delgado, Sunday school will be at 10:15 A. M.

— Mr. Norcum Sweeney, who is very popular in athletic circles in the State, is at home from the University to spend the holidays with his parents, No. 410 North Front street. His friends here are expecting great things from him the in University baseball games the coming season.

TEACHERS' MEETING TO-DAY.

Will Not be Upon as an Extensive Scale as at First Proposed, But Nevertheless Enjoyable.

The county public schools closed their Fall sessions yesterday and teachers and pupils alike will now have a vacation for the holidays until Jan. 2nd, 1902.

A feature of the closing for the teachers will be a meeting to-day at 10 A. M. at the Court House for the purpose of interchanging ideas as to school room work and for planning the work of the coming year. It will be presided over by Prof. Washington Catlett and all the teachers will make reports from their respective districts.

Owing to the extremity of the weather and the fact that a number of the teachers were compelled to leave for their homes in different parts of the State so as to reach their destinations before Sunday, the meeting will not be as elaborate or as largely attended as was first expected, but Prof. Catlett hopes to make it interesting and beneficial for all who will attend. Only an informal programme will be observed and all the teachers are expected to take part. Many of them came to the city yesterday afternoon and evening to leave for their homes this morning and to attend the meeting.

NAVAL STORES OUTLOOK.

Regarded in Savannah as Encouraging for Higher Prices—Futures Are Exceedingly Scarce Just Now.

[*Savannah News, 19th.*]

For the last day or two buyers of spirits of turpentine in the Savannah market have been inquiring among factors to ascertain upon what basis they can get futures for May-August delivery. This is the season to contract for spirits for delivery during those months.

If present indications count for much it seems that this effort to get contracts will be the same as that of last year, and will fail for the same reason, which was the unwillingness of buyers to pay the asked price. They are now bidding anywhere from 35c to 37c, but factors state they are not even prepared to talk business with such bids, and may not be able to do so until buyers get up around 40c. The current belief is that producers will not be willing to authorize their factors to sell for much less, if even at this price, so that it seems a change of sentiment on one side or the other must come before any business will result. Producers claim that the pine forests are rapidly disappearing, and that the consumption of spirits is increasing yearly. Under these conditions they naturally look for the article to appreciate in value.

Two years ago producers sold futures in this market at from 40c. to 43c. when the price reached the highest on record, going to 54c. This caused producers to go slow in making future contracts, so slow, in fact, that they did not enter into any last season for delivery this season. Buyers would not pay the prices asked. Exactly the same conditions confront the trade this season, with buyers bidding one price, and producers asking considerably more.

At the moment the outlook for the naval stores market is bright, with the tendency decidedly upward. Trade conditions do not seem to be affecting this market adversely. Several will profit by the rise, and among them the National Tank and Export, which has an immense supply of spirits said to have been bought considerably below the present market price.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Lieutenant BRADLEY JEWETT WOOTTEN, Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A., will be held from St. James' Church this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock.

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Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

At close of business, December 19th, 1901, condensed from report to The Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Furniture and Fixtures		1.00
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes		1.00
Cash on hand and in banks	21,833 31	
Loans and Discounts	830,325 79	
	$858,160.10	

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000 00
Interest reserved accrued	
due depositors	4,000 00
Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	40 191 54
Deposits	789,168.10
	$858 861.58

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Schools Closing.

St. Paul's Lutheran Parochial School closed its Fall term yesterday afternoon with appropriate exercises. Miss Lizzie Weimar, principal of the school, will leave this morning to spend the holidays at her home at Weimar, S. C. Howell's Military Academy also closed for the holidays yesterday. Prof. W. S. Clayton, the military instructor, will leave this morning for his home in Barnwell, S. C., returning early in January to resume his duties with the academy.

The Social World.

Fayetteville *Observer* 20th: "Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams gave a charming reception last evening in honor of Misses Martha Williams of Wilmington, Daisy Smith of Goldsboro, and Kate Haigh of Reidsville. In a game of Progressive Whist, Mr. L. B. Hale won the prize, a handsome souvenir, which he presented to Miss Smith, and Mr. A. B. Williams won the booby."

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "The Kingdom of God is within you." 7:30 P. M., "Suppose there had been no Babe of Bethlehem." Special Advent music at night.

There will be special services at the Christ Congregational Church Sunday December 22d, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pastor, Rev. John Adams, who succeeds Rev. Reg and, will preach a special sermon at each service.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M., and at 7 30 P. M. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:0 0 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city pecially invited. Seats free.

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A PHILIPPINE OBJECT LESSON.

In view of the amount of howling that has been done by Republicans in the North over the objection by the white people of the South to being ruled by negroes, and the efforts of some of the Republican representatives in Congress to prevent the South from restricting negro suffrage, Republican methods of dealing with the suffrage question in our new acquisitions are interesting, and present an object lesson that ought to have considerable bearing on the South.

The following is from the report just issued of the Philippine commission, as wired in substance from Washington:

"Taking up the question of the political future of the Filipinos, it is declared that the theory upon which the committee is proceeding is that the only possible method of instructing the Filipino people is to make a government partly of Americans and partly Filipinos, with ultimate control in American hands for some time to come. Less than ten per cent. of the people speak Spanish, and the educated people, under the influence of Spanish teaching, have but a faint conception of real civil liberty and the usual self restraints required for its maintenance. The commission have, however, established municipal suffrage in the pacific parts of the islands and have limited the suffrage to those who can read and write English or Spanish, or who own property of the value of $250, pay an annual tax of $15, or have been muncipal officers. Thus far only 49,523 electors have qualified under these provisions out of a population of 2,695,801. Many of the common people, the commission believe, will be brought within these qualifications in one generation by the widespread system of education which is being inaugurated, and the electorate will thus be gradually enlarged

"The commission outlines a project, which, in brief, contemplates the continuance for two years of the existing powers of the commission. Then a representative government is to be formed, composed of a civil governor, a legislative council and a popular assembly, the powers of the latter being closely limited. The President of the United States would, of course, reserve absolute veto power."

There is no "manhood suffrage," of which the Republicans talk so much, in this nor suffrage based on educational qualifications only; that is not enough, for with that there is both a property qualification and a tax qualification, not simply a poll tax as required in the South, but a $15 tax. This is to reach those of the inhabitants who, if it depended on their ability to read and write the English language, might in a short time become voters, and be able to out vote the Americans in the islands. The rigidness with which this triple qualification is drawn shows the precaution the commission has taken to keep power out of the hands of the natives and keep the control of the civil government in the hands of the Americans. There isn't a Republican expansionist in the land who does not endorse this action and commend it as proper and wise on the ground that it would not be well to entrust government to people who are not fitted for it. With what consistency then can they find fault with the white people and the property owners of the South for taking steps to protect themselves and their property from ignorant masses of negroes who are no more qualified for self rule than the unlettered natives of the Philippines are? Not one of the suffrage restricting Southern States has gone as far as this commission goes, for not one of them prescribes more than the educational and tax qualification. Louisiana did adopt a $300 property qualification, but this was to let in the more thrifty of her negroes who might not be able to read or write, but who, by industry and saving, might have accumulated property, and showed themselves to be good citizens. In the others it is simply the educational and poll tax qualification that has been prescribed, and it is this that the Republican politicians like Crumpacker & Company find fault with, and it is for this that they propose to punish the South by reducing her representation in Congress and in the electoral college.

As an illustration of how sweeping this plan of the commission is, it states that out of a population of 2,500,000 where it had been applied, less than 50,000 had been able to come up to the requirements.

Suppose when they began the work of reconstructing the South such a plan had been adopted for the emancipated slaves, how many could have come up to the requirements? A few of them who had been taught by their masters might been able to read or write, but none of them owned that much property. Occasionally a negro who was free might have been found who had that much property, and yet these Republican statesmen did not hesitate to make by one congressional enactment this mass of male negroes voters to settle by their ballots questions involving the government and the property of the white people of the South, and in some instances when they thought they did not have votes enough the Republican election managers didn't hesitate to disguise negro women in men's clothing and vote them.

The white men of the South stood that thing for a few years, passed through the fiery ordeal of a hell on earth, stood it until patience ceased to be a virtue, and further patience seemed doom to ruin and desolation, and then these white men arose and hurled this black mob back, took charge of the ballot boxes themselves, and saved themselves and their States from anarchy and chaos. It took desperate resolve, heroic nerve and a supreme effort to do it, but they did it and the civilized world said they were right. The Republicans of the North virtually said they were right by silently acquiescing in it, until about election times when to get the negroes in the doubtful States of the North into line they talked and declaimed much about intimidation of negroes, and depriving negroes by law otherwise of the right to vote. But after the election there was dense silence again and no more talk on that line till another election came around.

Now Mr. Crumpacker, who does not care any more for the negro deprived of his ballot than he does for the Chinaman or the Indian who can't vote. makes the restriction of negro suffrage a pretence to deprive the South of some votes in Congress and in the electoral college. In this connection, we repeat that the Republican plan of dealing with the suffrage question in our new acquisitions is a striking object lesson."

THE INLAND WATER WAY.

For several years the subject of an inland water way along the Atlantic coast has been discussed and several experimental trips have been made by light draft Government vessels and others to demonstrate the feasibility of such a scheme as has been proposed. It is said that by connecting sounds, bays and rivers light draft vessels could, with a few short breaks, sail from Maine to Florida. For considerable part of this distance, with comparatively little cutting, water way could be opened for deep draft vessels from New York and the lakes to Beaufort in this State.

A few days ago Representative Small introduced a bill, which he failed to get through the last Congress, providing for the appointment of a board of engineers to consider the subject of such a water way from Norfolk to Beaufort. In speaking of this project to the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, Mr. Small said:

"This is a most important project and will be a vast benefit, particularly to all Eastern North Carolina. Not only is it of local interest to the people of North Carolina, but it is also of national importance, because it is contemplated to be a part of a chain of inland water-ways extending from Boston to Beaufort Inlet. By cutting a canal across Cape Cod from Barnstable Bay to Buzzard's Bay, a distance of a few miles, a safe waterway will be provided from Boston by way of Long Island Sound to New York. From the latter city there is a fine natural inland water-way to a point on the Raritan river, which is one of the termini of the existing Delaware and Raritan Canal. This canal connects the Raritan and Delaware rivers and only needs enlarging for the purpose of admitting ships of deep draft. Delaware river affords an ample depth and the present Delaware and Chesapeake Canal connects this river with Chesapeake Bay and only requires to be similarly enlarged. From Chesapeake Bay Norfolk is reached by one of our most magnificent inland water-ways.

"The government should construct this canal across Cape Cod and should purchase and own the canal connecting the Raritan river with Delaware river and the canal connecting Delaware river with Chesapeake Bay and should also purchase either the Dismal Swamp Canal or the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal. With the government owning these several canals and enlarging them to a sufficient capacity, a magnificent inland water-way could be established from Boston to Beaufort Inlet. Thus would be avoided the most dangerous navigation on the Atlantic coast, and there would be saved annually hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of shipping and cargoes and the lives which are constantly sacrificed.

"From the city of New York connection would be made by way of the Hudson river with the Erie Canal and thus our great system of inland lakes would be connected with this inland water way on our coast. Sooner or later it is to be hoped that the commercial interest of the country will recognize the importance of this project and press it more earnestly upon the attention of Congress.

"The strategic importance of this inland water-way in time of war, which in itself would afford a more effective means of protection to our seaboard cities than our combined fortifications must be apparent to all.

Aside from the value of this inland water route to enable vessels to avoid the perils of Hatteras, the grave of many a ship, and its strategic nature in time of war, enabling the rapid and unexposed passage of light draft war vessels, and war munitions along the coast, it would be of inestimable value in developing a vast area of country, of great fertility, which is now practically worthless for want of transportation facilities. Either one of these considerations would more than compensate for any expense that might be incurred in opening and perfecting this waterway.

Mr. Longyear, of Marquette, Mich., who built a nobby stone residence which cost $500,000, got mad at the town because the authorities permitted a railroad to run too near his property and to spite it has or the house to be pulled down and shipped to Boston. Marquette loses a big house but also a big crank whom it might have to send to an insane asylum if he remained in the town.

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REGULATING FRANCHISES.

A scheme for the establishment of civil government in the Philippines will be introduced in Congress shortly after the holidays. One of the features, we are told, deemed of much importance, will be to encourage the investment of capital by so regulating franchises as to offer inducement to men of capital to engage in mining, planting, lumbering, manufacturing and in other industries which will give employment to the people and thus "allay discontent."

When the Philippine commission act was passed an amendment was adopted, on the motion of Senator Hoar, prohibiting the granting of concessions, the object being to prevent speculators and others having the inside track from getting control of the most valuable properties. The effect of this was to put a stop to the concession business, which the framers of the civil government propose to "regulate."

In the meantime, while they are talking about encouraging the investment of capital with a view to establishing industries and developing the resources of the islands, the House of Representatives has passed a tariff bill that makes this impossible by imposing tariff duties on Philippine products coming to this country that would bar them from our ports, and compel the men who put their money in industries in those islands to find markets in other countries. While such tariff duties stand there will be little inducement for Americans to put money into industries of any kind in those islands, although the concession hunter will be on hand to take advantage of the letting down of the bars, and grab choice concessions with a view to speculation or to utilize later on when the high tariff barriers may be removed or lowered.

George L. Argenbright, a citizen of Staunton, and a native Virginian died in that town a few days ago aged 101 years. At the age of 98 he performed the remarkable feat of carrying shingles up a ladder to roof his house.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——All the navy departments on earth couldn't make the American people believe that Sampson won the Santiago fight and he seven miles away.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— If the United States Steel Corporation adopts the plan of sharing its profits with its 125,000 employes, how immeasurably will the trust question be complicated! Profit-sharing is a good thing, but it will not make trust methods right and it will not cover the sin of making the consumer pay giant manufacturing concerns a tariff bounty.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The meeting of Capital and Labor, with representatives of the general public, in the Board of Trade rooms in Manhattan Boro', and the tone of the remarks made by all the speakers, give promise of such an understanding all around as will put a permanent end to strikes. The wise heads among the labor element well understand what an injury to the workingman the strike is even when successful, and for his sake as well as that of the community in general, they are anxious to agree with capital upon a plan which will secure a settlement of all questions by arbitration; and capital is willing.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Germany, profiting by our example or, as it may be, exasperated by our commercial hostility, is forging a Dingley bludgeon of it own with which to answer our challenge to a war of tariffs. No protectionist can say a word against this legitimate application of the protectionist principle for the preservation of the home market to the home producer. When we shall have extended our exclusion policy to the carrying trade by subsidizing our own carriers in the attempt to wrest business from foreign carriers we may expect other nations to meet subsidy by subsidy. The game of building up monopolies at the public expense is a very enticing one to those who pocket the profits and capture the subsidies. But the masses suffer, especially the toiling masses.—*Philadephia Record, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. B. R. Kimball says he cultivated seventeen acres in tobacco this year and his crop brought him over $2,300.

— Greenville *Reflector*: A white man was robbed of $40 by two negroes in tobacco town Tuesday afternoon. The negroes worked some kind of a card trick on him. Half of the money was recovered from one of them.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Corn is selling on the Kinston market at 90 cents per bushel; the highest it has been for several years. This shows how necessary it is for our farmers to plant more corn and other food products.

— Mount Airy *News*: The corn crop is very short this year in Surry county, numbers of farmers on gathering their crops finding that the yield was far below their expectations. This will force them to buy sooner than they had anticipated.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Abram Foreman, an old colored man and a good citizen, was found dead in his room yesterday. He had not been seen for a day or two and this started an inquiry, which resulted in his door, which was fastened on the inside, being broken open. There the old man was found dead.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: E. W. Roberts, who killed Uriah Robertson on the 8th instant, has had a preliminary hearing before Esquire Iredell Hilliard. The trial was begun last Thursday afternoon and ended last Tuesday afternoon. Roberts was committed to jail, without the privilege of bail, to await trial at the next term of the Superior court.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: The little two-year-old son of Mrs. James Gaylor has been dangerously ill since Saturday from drinking kerosene oil. The oil was left exposed in a room where a negro had been cleaning the furniture, when the little fellow came across it and drank heartily of the oil For two or three days the life of the little fellow was despaired of, but we are glad to say that at this writing the indications are that the little child will recover.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Dr. J. H. Judd received a letter Thursday morning from his old home in Wake county, telling him of the death of Mrs. Dillie Bynum, aged 107 years and possibly the oldest person in the State. Dr. Judd has known the old woman from his childhood, and says that she leaves two daughters, who have been old women, as far back as most of the present generation can remember. Her husband fought in the war of 1812, and she has been drawing a pension then.

—Rockingham *Anglo Saxon*: U. S. Deputy Marshal Sugger and a posse made a raid last Monday and captured Pearl Cagle in the hills of upper Richmond, known as Utah. He is arrested on the charge of blockading. He was placed in jail in Rockingham and given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Kelley Wednesday afternoon, and was bound over for his appearance at Federal Court in Wilmington under a $250.00 bond. Failing to give bond he was returned to jail.

— Winston *Journal*: A nut farm is one of the latest endeavors in the way of enterprise by one of our citizens. Mr. Frank Jenkins, who has just returned from Texas, has purchased a large quantity of plants and is arranging to go into the nut raising business on a large scale. Capt. R. A. Jenkins has a farm two miles northwest of Winston admirably suited for this business and Mr. G. F. Jenkins is now having planted there six thousand plants of pecan, walnut and chestnut. It will require a number of years before these plants will grow sufficiently to bear. There are now planted on this farm about two thousand fruit trees and it is expected to increase this number to five thousand.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Do you think that the devil is worse than those who talk about him?" "Well, suh, hit 'pends on who doin' de talkin'."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— You should love your neighbor as yourself. Of course; but there are times when a fellow is considerably disgusted with himself. — *Chicago Post.*

—Not to Be Used on Freddie: Eddie—Fancy giving your mother a pair of slippers for her birthday. Yes, but I marked 'em "only to be worn on the feet."—*N. Y. Weekly.*

—Sally Gay—"After he had kissed you goodnight for the last time I suppose he took just one more?" Dolly Swift—"Oh, yes; several dozen onemores, in fact."—*Puck.*

— Jane—I never had such a miserable Christmas month in all my life, Martha—What's the matter? Jane—Why, I got a silly fit, and did all my Christmas shopping two months ago. *Detroit Free Press.*

— Johnson—What do you mean by saying Mrs. Wayover looked all neck and shoulders at the Browns' ball last night? Thompson—Well, she had the appearance of beginning where she left off.—*Town Topics.*

—— Unreasonable Papa: Papa—Now, Betty, put your dolls away, come to the table like a good girl, take out your napkin, eat your soup, don't talk and be a good little girl. Betty—Oh, papa, you have too many wishes.—*N. Y. Times.*

— Suitor—Sir, you are undoubtedly aware of the object of my visit? Father—I believe you desire to make my daughter happy. Do you really mean it? Suitor — Unquestionably. Father—Well, don't marry her, then. *Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Harriet—Harry, why is it that in football each side has only eleven men? Why don't they have an even dozen on each side? Harry—Because it would endanger the lives of two more men. I supposed everybody knew that.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Servant—Please, ma'am, I'd like to give you a week's notice. Mistress—Why, Mary, that is a surprise. Do you hope to better yourself? Servant (blushing)—Well, not exactly that, ma'am. I'm going to get married.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Is you all gwine to hang up any mistletoe dis Christmas?" asked Erastus Pinkley. "'Deed I isn't," answered Miss Miami Brown. "I's got a little too much pride to advertise foh de ordinary courtesies dat a lady has a right to expect."—*Washington Star.*

— Would Go With Mamma: Little Girl (to visitor)—"My papa's a good man. He'll go to heaven, won't he?" Visitor—"Oh, yes, indeed, and are you going to heaven, too?" Little Girl—"Oh, no! I'm going with mamma."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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"Few persons are aware of the fact," said a well known physician, "but it is true, nevertheless, that the egg of the partridge is one of the most nutritious things in the world. They are not used for eating purposes except in very rare cases, and then it generally happens in remote rural districts. I have known negro families in the state of Louisiana during the laying season to live on the eggs of partridges. And they would flourish handsomely and grow fat on account of the rich properties of the eggs.

"These eggs, of course, never find their way into the market because they are never taken from their nest except by such persons as I have mentioned, and they rob the nests, I suppose, because their principal food supply comes from this source. Quail meat comes pretty high in the market at all times, and the average man will find it more profitable to spare the eggs and wait for the birds when the hunting season rolls around. These men would pass 100 nests in one day without disturbing an egg. The sport of hunting the birds is an additional incentive.

"The average negro does not care so much about this aspect of the case. He figures that the white man, having the best gun and the best dog, will beat him to the bird. So he goes after the egg. One partridge will lay anywhere from 12 to 20 eggs, and a nest is a good find. I know of many families in rural sections who feast on these eggs in the laying season. I have tried the egg myself as an experiment. I found it peculiarly rich. It has a good flavor, is very palatable and in fact is altogether a very fine thing to eat. Really I believe that the egg has more nutrition in it than the fully developed bird, but of course, as one of the men fond of the game in the field, I would like to discourage the robbery of the nests."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HUSTLING FOR BUSINESS.

More or Less of It Done In New York Lawyers' Offices.

"Get a move on! That's the great modern motto," said a New York lawyer who has been practicing in the local courts for the last 25 years.

"When I was admitted to the bar," he went on, "there was a great idea of the dignity of the profession. A lawyer would about as soon have paraded Broadway carrying a sandwich sign calling attention to his legal ability as he would have thought of hustling in any other way for business. The thing to do was to rent an office and sit in it until somebody came and dug you out of the dust and spider webs and asked you to take a case.

"The march of progress has changed all that. Every law firm in this city hustles for business. I don't mean that the big men of the firm chase around after clients. Of course they don't. But the firm does a lot of shrewd planning ahead. It schemes in a particular fashion of its own to widen its sphere of usefulness—to itself.

"Of late years one of the expedients adopted has been the taking into the firm of young college graduates who can give a reasonable guarantee that they will bring business. College men know of this custom, and many of them shape their life at the university accordingly. They are after friends. They want to be popular. They want to be able to 'swing' as much of the future legal business of their fellow graduates as they can.

"A chap who can bring business of that sort is taken in on a good salary even when he is the veriest tyro at law. He's expected, of course, to do what real work he can and to study hard. But the salary is for the pull he can exert over his fellows."—New York Sun.

What the Eye Tells.

Eyes are very treacherous, and those who meddle in amorous matters should know all about them.

When the upper lid covers half or more of the pupil, the indication is of cool deliberation. An eye the upper lid of which passes horizontally across the pupil indicates mental ability. Unsteady eyes, rapidly jerking from side to side, are frequently indicative of an unsettled mind. It is said that the prevailing color of eyes among the patients of lunatic asylums are brown and black. Eyes of any color with weak brows and long, concave lashes are indicative of a weak constitution. Eyes that are wide apart are said to indicate great intelligence and a tenacious memory. Eyes of which the whole iris is visible belong to erratic persons, even with a tendency toward insanity. Wide open, staring eyes in weak countenances indicate jealousy, bigotry, intolerance and pertinacity without firmness.

Strictly Appropriate.

One of the pretty Sunday school teachers has a class of little girls, and it is her custom to tell them each Sunday of some little incident that has happened in the week and request the children to quote a verse of Scripture to illustrate the story. In this way she hopes to impress the usefulness of Biblical knowledge upon the little ones. Last Sunday she told her class of a cruel boy who would catch cats and cut their tails off.

"Now, can any little girl tell me of an appropriate verse?" she asked. There was a pause for a few moments, when one little girl arose and in a solemn voice said:

"Whatsoever God has joined together let no man put asunder."—Carthage Press.

Told Him.

An old Scottish farmer, being elected a member of the local school board, visited the school and tested the intelligence of the class by his questions. The first inquiry was:

"Noo, boys, can ony o' you tell me what naething is?"

After a moment's silence a small boy in a back seat arose and replied:

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, December 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm at 36½@36c bid; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2 30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	39
Rosin	264
Tar	331
Crude turpentine	138

Receipts same day last year—46 casks spirits turpentine, 300 barrels rosin, 903 barrel star, 169 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 5-16 cts.	₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 11-16	" "
Low middling	7 5-16	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—1,074 bales; same day last year, 637.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 80@83½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@22c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 10@12½c; live, 8@9c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Money on call was strong at 6@9 per cent., the market closing with 8 per cent. bid. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills 486¼@486¾ for demand and at 483¼@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484@484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 482½@483. Bar silver quoted at 55¾. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109¾; U. S 3's, reg'd 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139½; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107½; coupon, 108; Southern Railway 5's 123¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L. 134; N. Y. Central 166¼; Reading 49¼; do. 1st pref'd 79¾; do. 2nd pref'd 59¾; St. Paul 163¾; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 33¾; do. pref'd 92¾; Amalgamated Copper 66¼; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101½; Sugar 118¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 80¾; Western Union ex div. 91¾; U. S Steel 42¾; do. preferred 92; Mexican National 13¾; American Locomotive 31; do. preferred 88¾; Standard Oil 663@666; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; do. preferred, —.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¾@26¾; do. preferred, 49¾@50; do 4s 85¼ bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35c; sales 50 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 300 barrels.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 20. Spirits turpentine firm at 36¼c; receipts 1,075 casks; sales 646 casks; exports 778 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,846 barrels; sales 7,817 barrels; exports 5,170 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 06; E, $1 10; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 45; I, $1 70; K, $2 25; M, $2 65; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The cotton market opened quiet with prices one to three points higher, and for a time followed a very narrow rut. So far as the foreign news was concerned there was nothing to stimulate either buying or selling. The movement of the crop was rather in excess of expectations, but as an offset to this unfavorable factor, was a batch of very bad weather advices from the crop country. Public and private advices reported very low temperatures over pretty much all the belt, Southern spot markets were firm at well sustained prices, with demand brisk. Near midday the shorts were given a bad scare by a report that the in-sight figures would show but little over 380,000 bales, whereas estimates have indicated 410,000. From 8 18 March stiffened to 8 22, while May rose to 8,26 before profit-taking set in and caused a slight reaction. Wall street and Southern buying orders helped to advance the market, though covering was the chief feature. The local exchange later reported the in-sight to be 395,000 bales, as compared with 382,000 by Hester. All the afternoon the market was steady with prices holding well up to the top on demand from shorts and light Southern buying Commission houses sold from time to time, chiefly to secure profits and withdraw from the market over the holiday period. The close was steady, with prices net six to seven points higher.

NEW YORK, Dec 20. Cotton quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 233 bales; gross 2,634 bales; stock 103,778 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¾c; sales 612 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: December 8 12, January 8 13, February 8 16, March 8 21 April 8 22, May 8 25, June 8 25, July 8 25, August 8 11, September 7 78.

Total to-day—Net receipts 40,819 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,34 bales; exports to France 2,389 bales; exports to the Continent 4,342 bales; stock 986,757 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 287,208 bales; exports to Great Britain 114,838 bales; exports to France 10,859 bales; exports to the Continent 30,189 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,270,931 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,559,513 bales; exports to France 373,353 bales; exports to the Continent 1,174,180 bales.

December 20.—Galveston, steady at 8c, net receipts 13,127 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8c, net receipts 1,674 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts 2,085 bales; Boston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 209 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,074 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 171 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 8,196 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8c, net receipts 10,479 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 13-16c, net receipts 710 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8c, net receipts 1,544 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 2,331 bales; Charleston, steady at 7¾, net receipts 2,114 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Flour market was more active and firmer. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 86¼c. Options were generally firm and more active all day on better cables, renewed export demand, foreign buying, crop damage rumors, local covering, a good cash trade in the Northwest and small spring wheat receipts; closed firm and ½@¾c net advanced. Sales: March closed 86c; May closed 85¼c; July closed 85½c; December closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 70½c. Options market sold up in sympathy with and felt the influence of small receipts, bullish cables and local covering. Closed firm at ½@¾c net advance. The sales included: May closed 70¾; December closed 70¼. Oats—spot firm; No. 2, 51c. Options were firmer and fairly active with corn. Pork steady. Rice quiet. Lard steady; Western steam $10 00; refined lard easy; continent $10 05; South American $11 00; compound 8@8¼c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¼@11c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined steady. Butter—Market was firm; creamery 16@25c; State dairy 15@23c. Eggs excited and higher; State and Pennsylvania 32@34c; Southern at mark 25@33c. Potatoes steady; Maine $2 30@2 57; New York $2 00@2 50; Long Island $2 50@2 62½; Jersey sweets $2 25@3 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4@4½c; other domestic 2½@3¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½c. Cheese quiet and firm; late made best large 9½c; late made best small 10@10½c. Cotton seed oil barely steady but not active, buyers holding off for further declines. Quoted: Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 39@39½c; off summer yellow 38@38½; prime white 41@43c; prime winter yellow 42c; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 72@73c; No. 2 red 81@83¼c. Corn—No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 46@48½c; No. 2 white 48½c; No. 3 white 47¼@48¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 15@15 25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 65@9 67½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 25@8 40. Dry salted shoulders boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Short clear sides boxed, $8 65@8 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 75¾, 76¾, 75¾, 76¾c; May 79¾@79¾, 80¾@80¾, 79¾, 80¼c; July 79¾, 80¼@80¾, 79¾, 80¼@80½c. Corn—No. 2 December 63½, 63¾, 63½, 63¾c; May 66¾@66¾, 66¾@67, 66¾, 66¾c; July 66¼@66¾, 66¼, 66, 66¼c. Oats—December 44¼, 44¾, 44, 44¼c; May 44¾@45, 45, 44¾@44¾, 44¾@45c; July 38¾, 38¾, 38¾, 38¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $16 17½, 16 37½, 16 12½, 16 37½; May $16 52½, 16 72½, 16 52½, 16 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $9 62½, 9 87½, 9 62½, 9 67½; May $9 65, 9 72½, 9 65, 9 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 30, 8 32½, 8 27½, 8 32½; May $8 47½, 8 57½, 8 47½, 8 57½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20, 4:30 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices steady; American middling 4 19-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts 6,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) December 4 34-64d seller; December and January 4 33-64d seller; January and February 4 32-64@4 33-64d seller; February and March 4 32-64d seller; March and April 4 31-64@4 32-64d buyer; April and May 4 31-64@4 32-64d buyer; May and June 4 31-64@4 32-64d seller; June and July 4 31-64d buyer; July and August 4 30-64@4 31-64d buyer; August and September 4 29-64@4 30-64d buyer.

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C. C. Railroad—208 bales cotton, 38 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 200 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—81 bales cotton, 13 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—16 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 115 barrels tar.

Schr. Leah—7 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin.

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SHOWERS OF MANNA.

JUST WHY AND HOW SUCH PHENOMENA ARE POSSIBLE.

This Food of the People of Israel In the Wilderness Is an Edible Lichen That Is Still Found In Parts of Asia and Africa.

"It is manna!" exclaimed the people of Israel as they gathered the food which seemed so miraculously to appear at their very feet in answer to their cry for sustenance, but though they ate and were satisfied, we are told they "wist not what it was."

And during the ages that have passed since its first appearance on that memorable dewy morning in the wilderness of sin men have declared again and again that they "wist not what it was" that thus fed the Israelites in their need, though numberless conjectures have been made and discussions held on the matter.

The chief opinion which had sway for a long time was that manna was the sap of the tamarisk, but now authorities, seeing in the light of widening scientific knowledge, declare that manna was without doubt a certain lichen (Lecanora esculenta).

This is borne out by the fact that well authenticated rains of manna, absolutely believed by the inhabitants to be showers from heaven, have been reported at least six times during the past century by reliable travelers in the east, and the descriptions of the deposit given in precise present day language leave no doubt upon the point.

If a piece of manna be examined under the microscope, its peculiar compound structure can be clearly seen. There is a delicate network of interlacing fungal threads glistening in the light, while inclosed in their meshes are a number of round, bright green cells, each a tiny algal plant. Thus fungus and alga live together in most intimate connection.

It may be asked how fresh manna lichens arise, seeing that it is difficult to imagine a frequent coincident meeting of a particular fungus and a particular green plant. But granted the meeting has once taken place, the rapid reproduction is easy to understand.

At certain times in the year a yellowish dust appears in little green cups growing on the surface of the plant, and each of the grains of dust is a minute bundle containing a few of the white filaments and a few of the green cells wrapped up together, so that wherever this dust may fall each grain can become a new manna lichen.

There is, moreover, a second method of reproduction in which the fungus alone takes part and sends out tiny offspring to take their chance in the wide world of finding a suitable host, as their parent has done, but the details are complicated and at present involved in some obscurity.

Thus, then, Lecanora esculenta—manna—is in its very nature one of the most remarkable phenomena in the vegetable world. It is found over great tracts of southwest Asia, near Constantinople, in the Crimea, the deserts of Arabia, in the Sahara and the deserts of Algeria.

It is easy to pass it by unnoticed, for it is grayish yellow in color and grows on gray limestone rocks and fragments of rock in the form of a wrinkled crust which seems to the casual observer part of the very rock itself, and needs care to distinguish it.

Cut through, it is white like corn within, dry and powdery. It is, moreover, extremely light in weight. It is obvious that there is not much nourishment to be obtained from the bare face of the limestone rock, hence all the sustenance of the two plants must be obtained from the atmosphere and the rain by the little green plant, which must thus work doubly hard to be able to pass on sufficient food for its partner's living in addition to providing its own.

By degrees, as it grows older, it becomes loosened or even detached from the rocks, and then, when the sudden whirlwinds and violent storms which affect many of these regions blow, the featherweight pieces of lichen crust are torn up and blown into the air at the mercy of the wind and carried, it may be, for immense distances.

The rains, too, that descend with such sudden vehemence sweep it away into water channels, where it is borne along on the stream and deposited in hollows and left there in heaps when the water subsides.

At times, too, a waterspout will gather it up, carry it along and ultimately deposit it in a place where hitherto it had been practically unknown.—Sunday Magazine.

HOTTEST PLACE ON EARTH

It is Bahrein, on the Southwestern Coast of Persia.

The hottest region on the earth's surface is on the southwestern coast of Persia, on the border of the Persian gulf. For 40 consecutive days in the months of July and August the mercury has been known to stand above 100 degrees in the shade night and day and to run up as high as 130 degrees in the middle of the afternoon.

At Bahrein, in the center of the most torrid belt, as though it were nature's intention to make the place as unbearable as possible, water from wells is something unknown. Great shafts have been sunk to a depth of 100, 200, 300 and even 500 feet, but always with the same result—no water. This serious drawback notwithstanding, a comparatively numerous population contrives to live there, thanks to copious springs which burst forth from the bottom of the gulf more than a mile from the shore.

The water from these springs is obtained in a most curious and novel manner. "Machadores" (divers), whose sole occupation is that of furnishing the people of Bahrein with the life giving fluid, repair to that portion of the gulf where the springs are situated and bring away with them hundreds of bags full of the water each day. The water of the gulf where the springs burst forth is nearly 200 feet deep, but these machadores manage to fill their goatskin sacks by diving to the bottom and holding the mouths of the bags over the fountain jets—this, too, without allowing the salt water of the gulf to mix with it.

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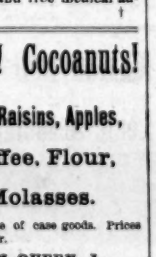

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 301,899 93	Capital stock	$ 30,000 00
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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.15 [illegible] Tarb[illegible] 6 [illegible] M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 3.0[illegible] P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 42—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.54 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.22 P. M. [illegible] 7[illegible] Norfolk 1.10 P. M. Petersburg 8.18 [illegible] M., Richmond 5.17 A M Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.1[illegible] A. M New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.1[illegible] M. Newberry 6.40 [illegible] M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.30 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M. Macon 11.13 A. M., Atlanta 10.35 P M. Charleston 12.10 P. M., Savannah 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., leave Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.15 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *3.00 P. M., Philadelphia 10.20 A. M., Baltimore 8.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 4.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 2.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 3.16 P. M., Washington 5.45 P M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Petersburg 7 49 P. M., *Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., *Tarboro 7.42 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.20 A. M., Magnolia 7.33 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. — No 58—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M Lanes 6.06 P M. Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P M., Chadbourn 9.33 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P M.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 1.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P M., Savannah 1.57 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A M. Atlanta 7.50 A M Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 6.00 P M. Columbia 8.03 A M., Sumter 8.39 P M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A M., Chadbourn 11.30 A M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A M

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No 53—Passenger—Leave Sanford 1.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 9.10 A. M. Maxton 9.50 A. M., Red Springs 9.30 A M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.15 P. M., Halifax 5.55 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 8.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.55 P. M.; Sunday 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M., and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A M. and Sunday 8.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mountat 9 30 A. M. 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.40 P. M. Arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 8.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.50 A. M., leaves Dillon 11.15 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Elrod 6.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.36 P. M., Manning 6.55 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A M., Wadesboro 12.10 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.39 P. M., Gibson 10.50 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.30 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.30 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 1.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M. Smithfield 3.03 P M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 1.10 A. M. Bowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Bowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10 07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.29 P M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M. 12.47 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P M. Daily.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.

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TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 5.00 A. M., Hamlet at 7.20 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.59 A. M., Pembroke 9.30 A M., Lumberton 9.54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10 35 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 1 a m	8.00 a m
Ar Charlotte		9 25 a m
Ar Chester	1.38 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	1.52 p m
Ar Athens	6 15 a m	2.16 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	5.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12 05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.0[illegible] a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfolk	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 40 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.10 a m	10.[illegible] a m
Ar Norfolk	3.30 a m	11.55 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	2.26 p m
Ar Richmond	6.45 a m	3.00 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	6.3[illegible] p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.38 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 6.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.40 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 6.00 p. m.; Norfolk 6 30 p. m.; Raleigh 8.35 a. m. arriving Hamlet at 2.30 a. m. From train 86, leaving Atlanta 8 00 p m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.06 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 58	.....
.....	3 42	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.42 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 8.36 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 28 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	3 15 P. M.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 21.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Decrease—Amount Brought into Sight. Receipts at the Ports—Mill Takings. Foreign Exports—Stocks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Secretary Hester's weekly statement, issued to-day, shows for the twenty days of December a decrease of the movement into sight under last year of 40,000 bales and an increase over the same period year before last, of 190,000.

For the 111 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is behind the same days of last year, 74,000 bales.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 381,569 against 387,357 for the same seven days last year, and 321,218 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 4,325,565 bales against 4,196 389 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers, to Northern mills and Canada 500,382 against 639,-156 last year; interior stock in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 525,713 against 693,094 last year, and Southern mill takings 633,000 against 530,256 last year.

The total movement since September 1st is 5,964,660, against 6 058 895 last year and 5,533 633 year before last.

Foreign exports for the week have been 169,138 against 147,110 last year, making the total thus far for the season 3,158,160 against 2 922,531 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada, thus far for the season, have been 1,530,077 bales, against 1,525 265 last year. Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 122,-301 bales, against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 116,125.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 6,344 347 bales, against 6,181,429 for the same period last year.

The Visible Supply.

Secretery Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,991,868 bales, against 3,794,947 last week and 3,990,234 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,446,-868 bales, against 3,285 947 last week and 3,276,234 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 545,000 bales, against 509,-000 last week and 634,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,935,000 bales, against 1,704 000 last year; in Egypt 303,000 bales, against 154,000 last year; in India 149,000 bales, against 240,000 last year, and in the United States 1,705,000 bales, against 1,782,000 last year.

THE COLD WAVE.

Mercury Two Degrees Below Zero at Nashville and Chattanooga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., December 20.—The cold wave, which for the last week has covered the South, to-day equalled all previous records for the first twenty days of the month of December since the year 1884, and lowering in some localities all former minimum temperature readings. As far South as the Louisiana and Gulf border intense cold prevails, though no serious damage to vegetation has been reported. Some snow fell in Nashville early this morning, the mercury dropping to two degrees below zero, the thermometer registering the same in Chattanooga. No serious interruption has occurred to traffic further than boats plying from Memphis are tied up by heavy floating river ice. The center of the high area will move eastward from Texas to-night, causing colder weather in the southeastern Atlantic coast States followed by rising temperature to-morrow.

The following minimum temperatures were reported to-night at 9 o'clock: Mobile, Ala., 36; Montgomery, Ala., 20; New Orleans, 32; Memphis, 16; Knoxville, 10; Chattanooga, 13; Charlotte, N. C., 24; Raleigh, N. C., 22; Jacksonville, Fla., 24; Tampa, Fla., 42; Atlanta, Ga., 15

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, December 20th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending December 20th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	289,477	265,959
Total receipts to this date	4 270,931	4,337.766
Exports for week..	155,849	148,175
Total exports to date	3,107,244	2,931,133
Stock in all U. S. ports.	986,757	986,578
Stock at all interior towns.....	686,974	766,334
Stock in Liverpool,	620,000	542,000
American afloat for Great Britain	353,000	314,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 1,233 527 bales; New Orleans, 1,191,883; Mobile, 111,762; Savannah, 749,313; Charleston, 176 631; Wilmington, 199,029; Norfolk, 367,-154; Baltimore, 42,183; New York, 81,688; Boston, 45 131; Newport News, 7,144; Philadelphia, 12,575; Fernandina, 2,000; Brunswick, 66,-576; Port Arthur, 14 150; Pensacola, 70,206. Total, 4,270,931 bales.

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THE FINDING OF THE SCHLEY COURT

Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna Submit Report to Secretary Long.

REPLY TO ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Admiral Sampson's Protest Against Admiral Dewey's Report That Admiral Schley Was in Command at the Battle Off Santiago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna today submitted to Secretary Long their report upon the bill of objections filed by Admiral Schley, through his counsel, to the finding of the Schley court of inquiry. In substance, this report is an argument supplementary to the argument made by the writers before the court of inquiry. The principal points are an insistance upon their contention that the first report is the unanimous report of the court of inquiry; that the court was justified in rejecting Admiral Schley's evidence by the number of witnesses who took issue with him, and that there is not sufficient reason for a re-opening of the case as requested by Admiral Schley. If adopted, the report will be forwarded to Admiral Schley.

The report, as it appears from its text, is solely that of Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna, and as such it was laid before Secretary Long. The secretary stated that he would not act upon the report to-day. He added that he would withhold action to-day on the other matters pending connected with this issue, namely Admiral Sampson's appeal, Admiral Schley's request to be allowed to be heard by argument on the appeal, and the findings of the court of inquiry itself. There was an intimation, however, that all of these matters would receive attention to-morrow, and would be finally disposed of as far as the department is concerned.

Sampson's Objections Filed.

The objections of Admiral W. T. Sampson to the portion of Admiral Dewey's report of the Schley court of inquiry, in which he says Admiral Schley was in command at the battle of Santiago and entitled to the credit for the victory, was filed with Secretary Long to-day. The document was brought to the Navy Department by E. S. Theall, of counsel for Admiral Sampson, and handed to the secretary. It is signed by Stayton and Campbell and E. S. Theall, counsel for Admiral Sampson, and is addressed to Secretary Long. It opens as follows:

As counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson we have the honor to request that the department strike out or specifically disapprove that portion of Admiral Dewey's opinion filed in connection with the proceedings of the Schley court of inquiry, in which he stated his view to be that Commodore Schley was in absolute command at the naval battle of Santiago.

I. Commodore Schley was not in command at the battle. The disposition of the forces at the beginning of the battle, according to Commodore Schley's own statement, places Admiral Sampson in command. The Brooklyn and the Vixen were the westernmost ships of the fleet; the Indiana and Gloucester were the easternmost. The New York was nearer both of the latter than was the Brooklyn, and notably at the time when the Indiana was heavily engaged at the beginning of the action and when the Gloucester was engaged with the Furor and Pluton. Commodore Schley says: "the Indiana and Gloucester were closer to your flagship than to the Brooklyn. We have, then, the case of a fleet in a regular formation, with the commander-in-chief within signal distance and closer to a large number of the ships than is the second in command. It is true that the commander-in chief could not have reached the most distant vessel by signals, except by causing them to be repeated by an intermediate vessel—an entirely unusual course—but it is equally true that the second in command could not have reached the remote vessels of the fleet (namely, the Indiana and Gloucester) without likewise repeating signals. In this state of affairs, the regulations of the navy, and the customs of the sea place the absolute command and the full responsibility on the senior officer.

The Brooklyn's manœuvre during the action destroys any claim that Commodore Schley might have had to the command. The facts as to the loop are found by the court. The finding and opinion show that to avoid danger to his own ship he manœuvred without warning to the rest of the squadron and in disregard of the fleet formation.

II. The President of the United States and the Navy Department had decided that Admiral Sampson was in command at that battle and Commodore Schley second in command.

This fact was before the court, for the secretary's letter to the admiral, dated February 6th, 1899, states that the Spanish squadron was destroyed "by our fleet under his (Sampson's command" and "the advancement of Commodore Schley was proposed in recognition of his services as next in rank at the victory of Santiago."

III The question as to who commanded at Santiago was not referred to the court for consideration. Evidence bearing on the point was excluded.

If Commodore Schley was in command Admiral Sampson was not, and if the question as to which was in command was to be considered by the court surely Admiral Sampson became an interested party and under the precept was entitled to the hearing which was repeatedly refused him.

The language of the precept excludes the question as to who commanded at that battle. It directs the court to inquire into the conduct of Admiral Schley—not into his status or as to whether or not he was in command—and to report its conclusions as to his "conduct in connection with the events of the Santiago campaign." The judicial officers of the court maintained that this matter was outside of the scope of the inquiry. They expressed a willingness to go into it if their view should be overruled, but were, in every instance, sustained by the court.

SPRINGDALE BANK ROBBERY.

A Former Merchant of Fayetteville, Ark., Arrested and Held for Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., Dec. 20.—N. B. Carlisle, a former merchant and later a livery stable-keeper of this city, was arrested here to-night charged with the robbery of the Springdale Bank of $7,000. He is held until an investigation trial can be had in the sum of $3,000. All of the money but $4,000 has been recovered. An overcoat supposed to belong to Carlisle was found to-day and in the pockets were a pistol and a package containing $1,000 in bills. His examining trial will be held Monday,

GAGE TO RELINQUISH TREASURY PORTFOLIO.

As Soon as President Roosevelt Can Find a Suitable Successor—Their Relations Are Perfectly Cordial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—It is Secretary Gage's intention to relinquish the Treasury portfolio as soon as President Roosevelt can find a suitable successor, and he has so informed the President. Mr. Gage would like to be relieved before Spring. The President has done all he could to dissuade Secretary Gage from retiring, and will probably continue to use his efforts in that direction. Secretary Gage's determination to retire was made known to the President some time ago, just how long it is not known.

A long conference between the President and Secretary Gage was held before the cabinet meeting to day but it had nothing to do with the question of the secretary's resignation. It related to the matter of the removal of Appraiser Wakeman, whose resignation Secretary Gage requested a few days ago. Appraiser Wakeman wrote a letter to Secretary Gage, declining to resign, and in the course of which he took occasion to reflect upon the secretary. The President did not approve the spirit of the letter, and at the conference it was decided to summarily remove Mr. Wakeman.

After the cabinet meeting Secretary Gage declined to say anything about the rumor of his resignation beyond the simple statement that he had not "formally" resigned. "What I may or may not do eventually, I am not prepared to say now," said the Secretary, "but I can say that the relations between the President and myself are perfectly cordial. He would do almost anything I ask, and I would do almost anything he might ask."

Later the official announcement was made at the White House that Mr. Wakeman had been removed and that George W. Whitehead, late collector of customs of Porto Rico, had been appointed to succeed him. No further announcement was made, and at the Treasury Department Secretary Gage declined to make public Mr. Wakeman's letters.

Alfred W. Brown, the appraisor of merchandise at the port of Boston, has been ordered to New York to take charge of the appraisor's office there, pending the nomination of George W. Whitehead to succeed Mr. Wakeman, which will be sent to the Senate on its reconvening January 6th. Mr. Wakeman will vacate his office to-morrow.

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS FIGHT.

Kid Carter Knocked Out by George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., and "Kid" Carter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., met to-night at Mechanics' Pavilion, under the auspices of the San Francisco Athletic Club, in what was announced a contest for the middle-weight championship of the world. Gardner clearly established his right to the title by knocking out Carter in the eighth round. The result clearly emphasized the fact that Gardner's flatic superiority over Carter is complete, and as the latter recently knocked out Joe Walcott, the victory is significant. To night's contest was one of the fiercest ever witnessed in this city. Gardner was the aggressor from the start. In the eighth round Gardner rained blow after blow on his practically beaten opponent's face, the latter finally going to the floor and remaining there until ten seconds had been counted by Referee Jim McDonald.

M'FADDEN-BENNETT.

Fight Stopped in the Sixth Round by the Referee—In McFadden's Favor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The six-round fight between George McFadden, of Brooklyn, and Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, at Industrial Hall to-night, was stopped in the middle of the sixth round by Referee William H. Rocap because the principals did not adhere to the rules of the ring. McFadden had the better of the contest as far as it went.

The first three rounds were hot ones and were clearly in the Brooklyn man's favor. Wrestling by both men characterized the fourth round, but the fifth was cleanly fought. After two minutes had elapsed in the sixth, the referee stopped the contest, as neither man heeded the warnings regarding wrestling. Bennett put up a stiff fight, but McFadden was the master of the situation throughout.

SECRETARY HAY.

Report That He is About to Retire From the Cabinet Denied.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—In view of the repeated publications of late, to the general effect that Secretary Hay is about to retire from the cabinet, a statement is given with full authority touching this subject, substantially to the effect that Secretary Hay does not now contemplate retirement from the cabinet. This statement applies not only to the present moment but to that indefinite period fixed by conclusion of the negotiations necessary to the construction of an isthmian canal. Also, it is stated with equal positiveness and authority that President Roosevelt has, in the strongest terms, expressed to Secretary Hay his earnest desire that he shall remain in the cabinet.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL

Geo. W. Morgan, Charged With Embezzlement, Held for the Grand Jury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 20.—The preliminary trial of George W. Morgan, president of the defunct Continental Security Company, charged with embezzlement of $25,000 and a check for the same amount, was brought to a sudden termination late this afternoon by Justice Benners refusing to hear any further testimony and holding the defendant to await action before the grand jury. His bond is fixed at $3,000.

After the adjournment of court Morgan was arrested by the Federal authorities charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes.

The Boston Towboat Company has sold the large iron barge Lone Star and the ocean tug Taurus to the Duffy Oil Company, of Pittsburg, Pa.

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BOILER EXPLOSION IN A STEEL MILL.

Two Large Plants at Pittsburg, Pa., Were Almost Totally Demolished.

FOUR BOILERS EXPLODED.

Three Men Killed, One Man Missing and Twelve Others Injured—One of the Boilers Went Through a Residence—Houses Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 20.—Three dead, one missing and twelve injured is the result of a terrific boiler explosion at the Black Diamond steel works of Park Brothers, on Thirtieth street, to day.

Reuben Miller, Jr., superintendent of the plant, states that the boilers were examined last week and pronounced in excellent condition. No known cause can be given for the explosion, but a thorough investigation is now in progress.

The explosion occurred at 4:15 A. M. Four boilers exploded at once, reducing the mill to ruins. The boiler works of James McNeil, adjoining, were also destroyed.

One of the boilers went clean through the Park Brothers' mill and crashed into the McNeil plant, almost completely demolishing it. Another of the boilers went through the roof of the Bar mill, soared through the air across Thirtieth street and crashed into the residence of Robert Price. It went through the front wall and fell into the cellar, completely wrecking the house. Price and his family were asleep at the time, and had to rush to the street in their night clothes. The other two boilers were blown to pieces, and it was these that caused the complete destruction of the mill.

Other Damage.

Just what the extent of the loss will be to the Park Brothers Company and the McNeils is not known, but it is variously estimated from $25,000 to $100,000. Both plants will have to be rebuilt.

The force of the explosion was great on Thirteenth street, opposite the mill. For almost one block there is not a whole pane of glass in any of the houses. Twenty-three blocks above the mill, on Fifty-third street, is the residence of Wm. Curley. A lamp was knocked off the table in Curley's room by the force of the explosion.

A row of six brick tenement houses in Spruce alley, opposite the mill, occupied by Slavs principally, was badly damaged. Every window in the houses was shattered and some of the walls are cracked. The inmates, when they heard the explosion, jumped from their beds, and when they felt the houses moving rushed to the streets, shrieking and shouting. For at least fifteen minutes the entire number of occupants of the houses stood in their bare feet and in their night clothes in the snow until they found that their homes were not going to collapse.

EXECUTION IN ALABAMA.

Two Negroes Hanged in Birmingham. Both Murdered Women.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 20.—Will Redding and Jim Winton, alias Will Winton, negroes, were hanged here to-day in the jail yard. Redding was first executed. After the expiration of fifteen minutes he was pronounced dead. The drop was pulled for Winton immediately afterwards and he was pronounced dead in fourteen minutes later. Both men's necks were broken. Both negroes murdered women. Jim Winton cut the throat of his wife because she threatened to leave him. Will Redding, in a fit of jealousy, shot and killed Annie Green, his sweet heart, some months ago.

WARM WIRELETS.

Total bank clearings for the week ending December 20th, $2 274,918,932; increase, 6 6 per cent. Outside New York, $790,310,428; increase 5.8 per cent.

The German ship Frisca, from Pensacola, November 11th for Rotterdam, before reported ashore at Penn March, France, has broken up. Six hundred barrels of turpentine have been landed from the ship.

Senator Wm. J. Sewell, who is seriously ill at his residence in Camden, N. J., last night had considerably improved. Physicians entertain no apprehension at this time of a serious change in his condition.

When Constable J. W. Murray attempted to arrest F. M. Simcock, a dentist, at Burnett, Texas, yesterday, the latter drew a revolver to resist. Simcock and the officer fired at the same moment and both were killed.

Dayton H. Miller, secretary and treasurer of the Crowes Neat Coal and Coke Company, was shot and killed by a negro at Toms Creek, Va. The murder has created considerable excitement and the negro may be lynched.

Cicero Harris, colored, was hanged in the Virginia court house yard at Bristol, Va. He was pronounced dead at 11:12 o'clock. The body was shipped to the University of Virginia Medical Department at Charlottesville.

Col. Richard Josiah Hinton, well-known co-worker with John Brown, who served in the Union army in 1861-65, and later edited various newspapers in Washington, New York and San Francisco, died in London yesterday.

Eddy Lenny, of Chester, Pa., knocked out Joe Fairburn, of Philadelphia, in the thirteenth round of what was to have been a twenty round contest before the Savannah Athletic Club last night. The men weighed in at 124 pounds at 3 P. M.

In a fire which destroyed their father's home, near Attalla, Ala., Sam and John Evans were burned to death. The men were in bed when the fire began and futile efforts were made to save them by other members of the family.

Norfolk Peanut Market.

NORFOLK, Va., December 20.—Peanut market dull; fancy 2¾c; strictly prime 2¼c; prime 2@2¼c; Spanish —c; machine-picked —c. New peanuts, fancy 3c; strictly prime 2¾@2¾c; prime 2¼@2½c; Spanish 7¾@75c.

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Convicted of Immoral Practices and Sentenced to Terms of Imprisonment

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Theodore and Laura Jackson, the latter best known in the United States by the name of Ann O'Delia Diss de Bar, were found guilty by a jury in the Old Bailey today on charges of immoral practices and fraud. The judge at once imposed sentences of fifteen and seven years penal servitude upon Jackson and his reputed wife, respectively. The prisoners listened to the passing of sentence in evident astonishment, but maintained silence. As the judge finished Jackson turned from the prisoner's dock and walked down the steps. "Swami," as the woman head of the so called "Theocratic Unity," has latterly called herself, smiled, bowed to the judge and court and followed her mate to where officers were waiting to take them to prison.

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The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 1f.

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NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Superior Court.

Mary B. Keeton,
vs.
J. T. Keeton.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of abandonment. It being made to appear that J. T. Keeton is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot, after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court, to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 9th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1901. JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover county.
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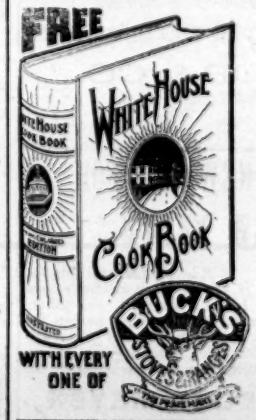

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